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MEMORANDUM FOR: Walter Elder

FROM:

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Office of Legislative Counsel

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SUBJECT: Conversation with Jim Bush on HUMINT

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1. [REDACTED] Jim Bush, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence staff, called today to ask if I could get him a copy of DCID 1/17. In thinking about his HUMINT study, he wants to look at whatever there has been in the way of coordination at the Community level and he thinks this DCID may have something to do with that. He also asked me if I knew of anything at the Community level having to do with requirements and I suggested that he might want to see DCID 1/2. I also suggested that at some point he might want to talk to you and to Ambassador Little or whoever is in charge of the Human Forces Committee.

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2. [REDACTED] Jim is aware that there is a SIGINT plan which tends to be Community-wide and he wonders whether there is anything similar for HUMINT. In this connection, he has read the [REDACTED] report on [REDACTED] he is somewhat surprised at the vagueness of the conclusions and the directions stemming from this report. If the other [REDACTED] reports are like this one, he will be greatly disappointed in these efforts. I suggested to him that he needs to view these in the historical context of their being an early attempt and they represent progress even though they may not be as good as they could be.

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3. [REDACTED] I think you might want to talk to Jim about this general subject at some early date. It obviously does not relate to what he is doing with either CIA or DIA but is an essential part of what he wants to cover in his study.

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